

QUEEN ESTHER

SECOND RENDITION OF CHARMING SACRED OPERA AT THE GRAND. Splendid Singing by Soloists and the Chorus—Not a Weak Part in the Opera—Exquisite Stage Effects—An Appreciative Audience Present at Last Night's Rendition.

(From Sunday's Daily.) A more beautiful cast than has never been given before a Salem audience than Esther, the Beautiful Queen. The rendition of the sacred opera at the Grand last night sustained the high standard it has gained among celebrated musical compositions as well as the splendid reputation of Salem's musical talent to assume difficult and responsible parts in opera work.

From the time the curtain rose, revealing a scene rich in Oriental splendor, until the final drop, there was not a drab moment. Too much cannot be said in praise of the chorus work. It was superb, and at times rose to a standard reached only by the most accomplished.

It is not saying too much when it is stated that the duet "Go Thou Unto the King," as sung by Mordecai and Queen Esther, accompanied by the chorus of ninety voices, is one of the most appealing renditions in sacred opera.

Esther, as staged and rendered last night, marks an epoch in the musical efforts of Salem's singers and that the public fully appreciated their splendid work was evidenced by the large numbers present at its two renditions.

Personation. Esther, the Queen, Miss Ethel Raymond Ahnstrom, the King Geo. C. L. Snyder Haman, the Premier, Ronald E. Bradbury Zeresh, Haman's wife, Emma Klein Mordecai, the Jew, Francesco Seley Mordecai's sister, Miss Ida Stege Propetness, Mrs. W. C. Smith High Priest, L. E. Traver Scott Bozorth Median Princess, Miss Hallie C. Thomas Persian Princess, Mrs. Florence E. Moores Scribe, H. H. Markel Beggar, Carl C. Baker Captain King's Guard, C. D. Minton King's Pages, Evaline Calbreath Queen's Pages, Madeline Walker, Althea Moores Queen's Maids, Laura Sharp, Elva Winslow Nina Bushnell, Nina Johnson.

Personals. Sopranos—Hallie L. Baker, Mrs. F. D. Bean, Laura M. Bean, Mrs. C. W. Boeschen, Ermine E. Bushnell, Nina J. Bushnell, Evaline Calbreath, Helen Calbreath, Ethel Calvert, Lucia H. Cochran, Emma Elgin, Mrs. R. L. Farmer, Mrs. J. H. Farrar, Elythe Halley, Mrs. Viola Holland, Mrs. E. A. Legg, Maud Laughhead, Celeste M. Liston, Helen P. McCoy, Anna McGee, Mrs. Esther H. McNary, Althea Moores, Mrs. Florence E. Moores, Olive Myrick, Anna Nowlen, Lena Payne, Mary Payne, Ruby Phelps, Gertrude Potter, Mrs. P. H. Raymond, Ethel Raymond, Grace Rineman, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Ida Stege, Anna L. Strong, Madeline Walker, Elma Waller, Elva Winslow, Bertha Eoff, Nina Johnson. Altos—Una G. Baker, Elma Byrne, Lelah Bell, Bessie Eakin, Marie

THEY WON AGAIN

RAGLANS PLAY ANOTHER SHUT-OUT GAME WITH THE EUGENE BLUES. Emerson, Salem's New Pitcher, Will Occupy the Box Today and the Game Promises to be the Best of the Season—Large Attendance Is Predicted.

(From Sunday's Daily.) STANDING OF CLUBS. Yesterday's Scores. Salem, 8; Eugene, 0. Roseburg, 6; Albany, 5.

RUNAWAY INDIANS

Two Warm Springs Maidens Escape From Chemawa Institution, But Are Recaptured. (From Saturday's Daily.) The first of the week two young Indian girls escaped from the Indian School at Chemawa, and attempted to return across the Cascades to their home on the Warm Springs reservation.

Had they not been turned back by the snow it is probable that they would have made their way in safety back to the reservation, as they displayed all the woodcraft attributed to the natives in making their attempt to cross the mountains.

When asked by their captors at Molalla why they wished to leave the school, they stated that they chipped for the most trivial offenses and were badly treated in other ways. Whether there is any truth in these statements was doubted by the Molalla residents, who are slow to credit the Indian character with any great amount of straightforwardness.

SUIT AGAINST CITY

Miss Liston Asks Damages For Injuries Sustained by Falling Upon Crosswalk. (From Saturday's Daily.) As a result of an accident which occurred in this city on the first day of last December, Miss Celeste M. Liston has commenced an action for damages against the city of Salem, in Judge Boise's department of the circuit court.

In her complaint Miss Liston alleges that prior to December 1, 1903, the city caused a portion of the crosswalk to be removed from the west side of High street at the intersection of Center and had the portion relaid by laying several boards at right angles with the crosswalk which rendered the walk unsafe; that on December 1, while walking upon the crosswalk she was tripped by one of the boards which had been laid at right angles upon the walk causing a nail to be driven into her foot. She claims that as a result of the injury sustained, she was laid up for thirty days and made lame for six months.

She asks for judgment against the city to the amount of \$200, expenses incurred for medical attendance, and for \$80 as special damages, and her costs and disbursements of the action. L. H. McMahan appears as attorney for Miss Liston.

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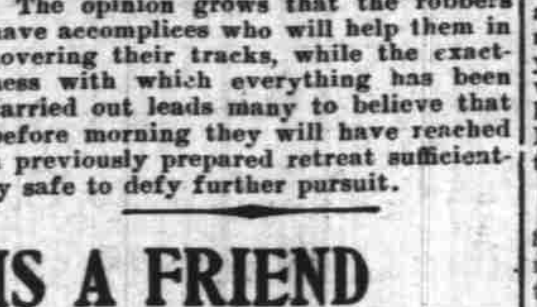
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